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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, NRO PROGRAM D

SUBJECT: Functions and Responsibilities

General. This memorandum defines and updates the functions and responsibilities of the NRO Program D -- an operating element of the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO).

Functions and Responsibilities.

The Director, NRO Program D will:

a. Arrange for Air Force support to aircraft and other National Reconnaissance Program (NRP) efforts assigned to the Director, CIA Reconnaissance Programs in accordance with plans and concepts approved by the Director of the National Reconnaissance Office (DNRO). This support includes all personnel, logistical, facilities, equipment, developmental, and operational activities.

NRO 25X1A b. Direct [REDACTED] activities in support of NRP efforts.

c. Manage and direct the development, test, and acquisition of the TAGBOARD reconnaissance drone for the DNRO.

d. Direct the Air Force U-2 SPO activities and provide the interface for joint. USAF-CIA NRO programs.

e. Provide the focal point for Air Force participation in and support of the U-2R project.

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In carrying out these functions and responsibilities, the Director,
Program D will through the NRO Staff keep abreast of all advanced
technological developments pertinent to NRP aircraft and drone efforts.

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